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REVIEWER: JKS

*State of Illinois***ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY MEMORANDUM**

DATE: December 3, 2015
TO: DLPC Division Files
FROM: Kendall Couch, DLPC/FOS - Collinsville Region
SUBJECT: LPC# 1630755017-St. Clair County
Marissa/Cottonwood Hills Landfill
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General Remarks

On November 13, 2015, I went to Marissa, Illinois to conduct a new cell pre-operations inspection at the Cottonwood Hills Landfill. After this inspection, I conducted an odor survey throughout the Village of Marissa.

Numerous complaints alleging odors emanating from the Cottonwood Hills Landfill facility have been received over the last several years. The latest complaint was received on October 4, 2015. This complaint was submitted via the IEPA website. The weather was sunny, dry and 60° Fahrenheit. The wind was coming from the northwest direction at approximately 15 mph.

Odor Survey Finding

During the pre-operational inspection, I stood at the southern edge of the landfill to evaluate the new cell construction. Landfill odors were not encountered while at this location.

I then finished the pre-operations inspection and drove southeast into the Village of Marissa on Route 13. I stood at the intersection of School View Road and Marissa North Road. No odors were encountered at this location. I then drove to the cell phone tower on the northwest end of town. No odors were encountered at this location. I then drove to the southeastern gate of the landfill at the western end of West Lyons Street. I stood outside of the State vehicle. No odors were encountered.

I drove along East Doza Road with the windows rolled down. No odors were encountered as I drove to the southern end of Marissa. I then drove to the White Mill mobile home park via South Main and White Street. No odors were encountered during the drive or while standing outside of the State vehicle at the end of West Mill Street.

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I continued to drive north through town on Main Street to return to the IEPA Collinsville Regional Office. No odors were encountered within the Village of Marissa or along North Main Street as I proceeded north up Route 13. The complaint of odors emanating from the Cottonwood Hills Landfill could not be substantiated during this odor survey of the landfill or the Village of Marissa.

cc: Collinsville Region

cc: Compliance Unit



Illinois EPA FOIA Exemption Reference Sheet

SID: 12420

Agency ID: 170000143501

Media File Type LAND

Bureau ID: 1630755017

Site Name: Waste Management - Cottonwood Hill Rd

Site Address1: 1 Mile W Of Rte 13 & Hillstown Rd

Site Address2: 10400 Hillstown Rd

Site City: Marissa

State: IL

Zip: 62257-

**This record has been determined to
be partially or wholly exempt from
public disclosure**

Exemption Type:

Redaction

Exempt Doc #: 48

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Couch, Kendall

From: Cahnovsky, Chris
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 10:29 AM
To: Couch, Kendall; Benbenek, Jeff; Schlueter, Mark
Subject: FW: Citizen Pollution Complaint

FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Hawkins, Jillian On Behalf Of EPA.Pollution.Complaints
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 10:25 AM
To: Cahnovsky, Chris
Cc: Frost, Brad
Subject: FW: Citizen Pollution Complaint

Chris,

We received 30 of these complaints from this individual all in the course of about 10 minutes. They all repeat the exact same information so I am only forwarding one

Thanks,

Jillian Hawkins
217/524-0922

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, October 04, 2015 4:41 PM
To: EPA.Pollution.Complaints
Subject: Citizen Pollution Complaint

email: [REDACTED]
realname: [REDACTED]
title: Thank You
return_link_url: <http://www.epa.illinois.gov/pollution-complaint/submit-a-complaint/index>
return_link_title: Return to Citizen Pollution Complaint Page
bgcolor: ffffff
street-address: [REDACTED]
city: [REDACTED]
county: [REDACTED]
state: [REDACTED]
zip-code: [REDACTED]
home-phone: [REDACTED]
work-phone:
cell-phone:
resp-owner-company: Waste Management
resp-address: Cottonwood Hills Landfill
resp-city: Marissa
resp-county: St Clair

resp-zip-code: 62257

complaint-nature: air

complaint-other:

problem-description: NW wind 6 mph putting landfill gasses into house and property at [REDACTED]
now.

problem-timetable: Right now and every time the NW wind blows.

health-issues: yes

doctor-consulted: yes

property-damage: yes

property-damage-description: The Illinois EPA is paid off in cash to say they can't find smell.

employed-by-source: no

claim-against-resp: no

contact-complained: yes

will-testify: yes